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Annual Report

OF THE
President, Treasurer, and Librarian

OF THE
Mercantile **A**library **A**sociation

OF SAN FRANCISCO,

1872.



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President's Report.

In compliance with the Constitution, it becomes the duty of your presiding officer to render some report of the affairs of the Association for the past year. There has been nothing of unusual moment or special interest during our term of office. Assuming our official position at a time when the Association was in a good financial condition, we have had little to do except to attend to the legitimate and real interests of the library, the material part having been so well cared for by our predecessors. By reference to the Treasurer's report, it will be seen that our income has exceeded our expenditures by about \$1,000, and that we have some \$3,000 in the treasury, and no liabilities. Our total expenses have been some \$25,000 — about two-thirds the amount of the previous year, the chief items of which are, books, \$8,000 ; salaries, \$9,000 ; gas, \$2,000 ; taxes, \$2,500 ; catalogue, \$1,000. Our taxes are a heavy item, and it would seem proper that some provision should be made by the Legislature, to exempt from taxation whatever is solely for library or literary purposes. Such should certainly be encouraged to that extent by the city or State. I hold that in a new country like our own, all such institutions should be favored as far as practicable and consistent with proper administration of justice to all. Owing to the competition of companies, our expense for gas is but little more than one-half of that of the previous year. You will notice a new item of expenditure — catalogue, \$1,000. Your Board of Trustees, considering the absolute importance and necessity of a proper catalogue, resolved to commence work upon the same without further delay. According to the estimates of the Book Committee, to prepare an edition of 1,500 or

1,600 of such a catalogue as would be fully adapted to our wants, would require an outlay of some \$5,000 ; viz.: for labor, \$1,800 ; printing, \$3,200. To meet this expense, and relieve the treasury of the library as far as possible, subscriptions have been procured of \$2 50 each from 1,372 members, which will cover a good part of the cost ; and we expect to obtain at least 200 more, and the call upon the treasury should not exceed, in all, \$1,500 to \$2,000, of which we have already paid \$839. The Committee are in the belief that the catalogue will be ready for subscribers in three to four months. This we consider one of the most valuable features of the past year's proceedings, and will relieve a want so long and inconveniently experienced by all patrons of the library.

Our receipts have been : quarterly dues, \$20,000 ; rents, \$6,000.

By reference to the Librarian's report, you will learn that some 4,000 volumes have been added to the library ; that the whole collection now numbers 33,614 ; whole number of books taken out and consulted and read in the rooms, 178,746 ; subscribing members, 1,608 ; life members, 343 ; honorary, 97. For further particulars and details, his report will give full information. Acting under the wishes of many members, the Book Committee have added many German and some French works to the library, which have given general satisfaction. There is now insurance upon the building for \$85,000 ; books and furniture, \$55,000, in first-class companies—foreign and domestic—all of which will expire the coming Fall. Some attempt was made by your Trustees to inaugurate a system or course of lectures ; but from their inability to procure such lecturers as they desired, and the comparatively little zeal or interest manifested in lectures — compared with older cities — the Committee abandoned the project. We hope the time may come, however, when more interest will be shown. To the Committee on Library and Rooms, under the chairmanship of Mr. Hall, we are indebted for many improvements, and many reductions in our expenses. Several donations of books and documents have been made, among the most valuable of which are those from Tiburcio Parrott, Esq., and the Hon. Charles Gaven Duffy, of Victoria, Australia. I would recommend a revision of the Constitution and By-Laws, that some inconsistencies may be remedied, and amend-

ments made. I would also recommend some changes in the reading room, which seems at present to occupy more space than necessary, and to entail more expense for gas and fuel than a proper economy would warrant; a portion of the room might be converted either into rooms to rent, or in some other way connected with the library rooms below, for purposes of light or otherwise—some improvement in the way of more light being essential.

The prospects of the institution were never better—free from debt, and with our present revenue from quarterly dues and rents, a competency to meet all ordinary expenses, and add gradually to our library; it would seem as if we might add to our list of members, and a little exertion on the part of each one of us might increase our number largely. In a city like this, and where public libraries are few, with so valuable and attractive an one as we possess, it would seem that we should receive more extended support; and I trust each one of you will bear this in mind the coming year, and not only be zealous and active yourselves, but persuade as many new members as possible. After the great exertions of some of our predecessors, privately and publicly, to save the institution from financial ruin, the least we can do is now to support it to the best of our ability, and make it eminent in the cause for which it was founded—to furnish facilities for knowledge, more particularly to young men, and those destined for mercantile pursuits. To become a successful and respected merchant requires something more than a mere faculty to trade, to buy and sell. As a community, we are rather lacking in public institutions. To speak the truth, there is a lack of unity and concentration of private interests with us, for the public good; too much thought of self; as though the individual could prosper to any extent, if public interests, public morals and charities and education were not duly fostered and sustained. But let us see to it, in the coming generation at least, that these short-comings may be remedied; and if each one of you will do what little may be in his power, we may yet build up a State and a people on this coast, which shall take foremost rank among the nations of the world. I have endeavored, gentlemen, to give you some statement of our affairs, our prospects and our duties; but I should not feel that I had done my own duty, were I to pass

over in silence the great loss we have sustained the past year, in the removal from among us of one who so faithfully and so successfully worked for the institution with all his heart and soul, and in its darkest hours. To our lamented friend R. B. SWAIN are we largely indebted that we have the privilege of calling this building, this library, with all its benefits to come, our own. Those who knew him best can testify to this; and no man, in my humble opinion, of this community, was more useful, more energetic and more capable in all public works, charities—in everything for the good of all—and his place it would be difficult to fill. He sacrificed his own time, fortune and health in public service; and let us not, in our prosperity, forget a tribute of respect to his memory, and a token of sorrow for our loss, in this humble recognition of his worth and his services.

JAMES OTIS,

President.

Treasurer's Report

FOR

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 18TH, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

Quarterly Dues.....	\$18,942	10
Initiation Fees.....	1,034	
Fines	130	95
Book Account—Sale of old books, etc.....	54	25
Lecture Account—Joaquin Miller.....	17	
Furniture and Fixtures—Sale of old rack.....	25	
Life Memberships.....	200	
Rents—		
Stores.....	\$1,895	
Hall	2,057	50
Attic	2,128	03
	6,080	53
<hr/> Total Receipts.....	\$26,483	83
Cash on hand, January, 1872	4,776	25
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	\$31,260	08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	\$ 9,111	80
Expense Account	6,828	60
Advertising	146	45
Gas	2,072	40
Water	360	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$ 15,940	40

<i>Brought forward,.....</i>		\$15,940 40
Coal	481	
Printing.....	242 50	
Election Expenses.....	219 70	
Stationery	51 50	
Postage, etc	151 30	
Insurance	97 55	
Taxes	2,520	
Sundry Items	192 17	
Petty amounts paid by Librarian..	294 03	
Books and Periodicals	8,042 98	
Repairs to Building	585 16	
Repairs to Furniture, etc.....	63 75	
Catalogue Account—		
Labor	735	
Printing, etc	104	839
 Total Expenditures.....		\$25,471 29
Balance, cash on hand		5,788 79
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M. M. TOMPKINS, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO, January, 1873.

Librarian's Report.

*To the President and Members of the
Mercantile Library Association:*

GENTLEMEN:—The use of our Library for the past year has been marked with increase and vigor in every department, and our Association can congratulate itself upon having put into the hands of its members the best material of the best minds of the day.

The great Kepler said, as he traced for the first time the wonderful laws that regulate the mechanism of the solar system, that he was simply thinking God's thoughts after him. Our members have enjoyed extended privileges, and enlarged facilities for thinking after them the greatest thoughts of the greatest minds, and of making their own the inventions, discoveries, and the happy, stimulating influence of their creations.

In surveying the period covered by the history of our Association, the intellectual power exerted by our books on the community becomes emphasized and apparent.

The whole number of volumes read and consulted since the organization of the Library, in 1853, runs up to the enormous figure of 1,584,434. For the past year, the following table exhibits THE USE OF OUR BOOKS.

Romance	57,898	Poetry	2,041
Juvenile	7,785	Miscellaneous.....	726
Travels	3,453	Spanish	146
Biography	2,920	French	3,241
Belles-Lettres	2,651	German	1,240
Science	3,714	Religion	598
History	2,270	Periodicals.....	233
Total			88,916

<i>Total brought forward,.....</i>	88,916
Total average number of books consulted and read in the Library, exclusive of those taken out	89,830
Total loaned and consulted.....	178,746

The Membership

Of the Association, is as follows:

Subscribing Members.....	1,608
Life Members.....	343
Honorary Members.....	97
Total.....	2,048

The Library an Incentive to Authorship.

In summing up the wealth of our State, the importance of its authors must not be omitted, or wrongly estimated. They are as truly the producers of the country, as are its miners, manufacturers or farmers. The usefulness of our Library will be better appreciated, when it is known that it constantly affords material and stimulus to this class, and is, in a marked degree, a cause of its existence. What are some of the facts? Create a college, and culture and thought are stimulated in radiating circles from the centre of influence. Each educated man throws his beam of light over the community in which he moves. Build up a Library, and you establish a school for men of science and literature; you furnish the machinery for the evolution of authors and *savans*, and they will be as sure to follow, as warmth from the shining of the sun.

As the States of the Pacific slope are territorially an out-lying empire, the need is greater for our possessing the means for investigation, and the facilities for obtaining the statistics concerning the various industries and avenues of life, in order to retain our own scholars at home, and call in others from abroad. A literary class is gradually forming itself in our midst, and we observe daily the advantage they derive from the material on our shelves. We can count a large number of works in progress, where the writers have received substantial aid from our collection, and where their labor

would have to be suspended, were not books ready at hand in our Library to supplement their endeavors, to give them statistics, and the latest information of kindred explorers. Questions are discussed in our magazines and daily papers, which could never have been canvassed had not the radical source of information been furnished by the Library.

It is by means of such works, says Dr. Johnson, that the student comes to know what has been written on every part of learning; that he avoids the hazards of encountering difficulties which have already been decided; and of digging in mines of literature which have already been exhausted.

Notwithstanding, however, this patent fact, we are too often obliged to turn away the seeker and explorer, unsatisfied, and without finding the means for the coveted information, abandoning his search on account of the meagreness of the materials; driven, as it were, from our doors, to look for the implements indispensable to his calling, in the larger libraries of Eastern cities, or of European capitals.

Libraries are indispensable for the growth of literature, and for the encouragement of writers and scholars. The examples are many, and pertinent for our consideration. Irving, Sparks, Prescott and Bancroft, in the earlier days of our nation, were all obliged to visit Europe to collect materials for their histories, or, at great expense, to import the works that ought to have been freely furnished to them from Public Libraries. The same is true of Mr. Ticknor, who was enabled to avail himself of works necessary for writing the best history of Spanish literature, only by visiting Spain, and collecting, at his own cost, the finest Spanish Library in our country; now, fortunately, donated to the Boston Public Library. The best life of Columbus was the work of an American, but it was written in Spain. The history of the Northmen is one of great learning and research, but Mr. Wheaton collected his materials and wrote in Europe, with all the advantages of a high public station. Graham, the learned historian of North America, left this land and established himself at Göttingen, for the sole purpose of availing himself of the rich and freely accessible collection in its University. The pursuits of literature are often too expensive for

any but fortune's favorites to engage in them with success, unless its followers are generously met and supplied from our libraries with all the auxiliaries for their labor.

A sound literature in our midst, and the creation of a well established literary and scientific class, are our pressing need. Such an interest would furnish an opening for many, of new springs of wealth, and for all, of new sources of enjoyment. But this literary body will be dependent for its subsistence and success on other classes in the community, and the literature it will form will be either superficial and ephemeral, or profound and durable, in exact proportions as its intellectual wants are neglected or supplied by our libraries.

Books.

About four thousand volumes of new and well-selected standard works have been added to the Library during the year, under the following classification:

Romance and Juvenile ..	1,172	History	318
Science	768	Poetry and Drama	189
Belles-Lettres	264	Theology	243
Travels	317	Reference	464
Biography	256		
Total			3,991

The extent of the collection, as ascertained by actual count at the close of the last fiscal year, was 30,006

Number of volumes added by purchase	3,336		
" " " " donation	347		
" " " " binding	308	3,991	

Total

33,997

Imperfect and worn books given to German Hospital

and other Institutions

173

Books lost and paid for

35

Probable loss by delinquents, etc.....

175

383

Present extent of collection

33,614

The usefulness of the Library, and the promotion of reading, are influenced by the promptness with which all new publications of any value are procured. Books fresh from the press are advertised and talked about, and an interest created in their contents which arouses a desire to read them. If the desire is not gratified it dies, and so much of a habit of reading as the book would engender is lost. Cognizant of this fact, the Book Committee have extended the arrangement existing for some time with American Publishers, which has worked so advantageously, to one of the leading publishing houses of London, whereby we are enabled to receive by mail all the valuable works of the British press, at the earliest possible day, and with as much economy as under the old system; obviating its long delays, and putting us in quick pulsation with all the English thinking world.

If rare and ancient books, valuable only as curiosities, come naturally into our hands, by way of donation or inexpensive purchase, we count it our good fortune; but it is yet hardly time in the history of our Library to amass material for an antiquarian collection, till the more pressing needs of our Institution are met, in the way of building up all of its departments for a good working library. A book to be read and used is worth far more to us, at the present time, than a book to be laid upon our shelves, and admired, as scarce and out of the market. Old Sam Johnson says, books only known to antiquaries are bought because they are scarce, and would not have been scarce had they been esteemed.

Progress of the Catalogue.

The noteworthy event of the year has been the commencement in August last, and the active prosecution of work on a new catalogue of the Library. This will give us such complete mastery over our collection, as to enable us to make our future additions with judgment and accuracy, and put our members in possession of the riches that hitherto they have been unable to reach. The appreciation of the work has been attested, in the active and thorough canvass made, by about fourteen hundred subscriptions; which we mean shall reach, by the time of issue, at least sixteen hundred. This

will be a matter of expense unfelt by the individual members, while it will prove a most important and necessary aid to the Institution.

Having no reliable groundwork of a catalogue upon which to build, and the books, moreover, being kept in constant circulation, we have, we think, accomplished no meagre task in making such encouraging progress. With a limited force, full one-half of the work is done; and with the additional assistance which our Committee has considerably allowed us, the work will now be pushed with vigor to its close. In our plan, we have followed the system universally adopted of late, and upon which all the most popular and most practically useful catalogues have been made. While far from claiming perfection in our work, we have endeavored to discard the objectionable features found in some, and to adopt the prominent advantages of all. In addition to a careful cataloguing of author, subject and title, we have worked up all the material relating to our coast, in its magazines, pamphlets, and various reports, setting forth with great minuteness the contents of Wilkes' U. S. Exploring Expedition, the Pacific Railroad Report, the "Pioneer," "Hutchings'" and "Overland" Monthly Magazines, and all contributions of historical and industrial value to our State and Coast, hid away in voyages, travels, and other works in the Library.

The amount of attention and labor required to accomplish all this, is undoubtedly underrated by those who have never, perchance, been engaged upon a similar work; and upon this account we must ask your patience a little time to come. It is a work which demands the nicest accuracy, and hence the closest and most unremitting attention. The Ancient's "make haste slowly," is an injunction never more requisite or apt.

The cost may seem great; but in view of the advantages to the Library, and the immediate and permanent benefit and assistance to every reader and scholar, it is in reality nothing: and we hope our patrons and supporters will feel that the expenditure in completing this undertaking, whatever it may be, has indeed been a most wise and profitable one, giving us a catalogue worthy of our Institution, and one to which we can refer with confidence and pleasure.

Donations.

The first Librarian of this Association, as long ago as 1854, begged and borrowed material (in the form of early papers and pamphlets), which was subsequently donated, that are now worth hundreds of dollars—in fact, they could not be had at any price—and by which our collection of early California history has been substantially enriched. This gentleman manifests a constant and unflagging interest in the same direction, never letting a year pass without many and valuable donations to the Library, as our list of contributions will attest.

The names and extensive donations of numerous other thoughtful contributors to our collection, will be found set forth in our list of donations appended; for which they are entitled to the grateful consideration of the Association.

ALFRED STEBBINS,
Librarian.

Donations.

ABBOTT, H. J.—Great Register, Mendocino County.

ADAMSON, W. R. H.—Laws and Statutes of British Columbia ; “British Columbia,” an Essay ; Vancouver Island, its Resources ; A Map of British Columbia ; The Dominion at the West.

AMHERST COLLEGE.—Roll of Graduates and Under-Graduates who served in the U. S. Army or Navy during the Rebellion ; Obituary Record, 1872 ; Semi-Centennial, 1821-71, and Catalogue, 1872.

ANDREWS, ISRAEL W.—Catalogue Marietta College, 1871-2.

BACON & COMPANY.—Life and Trials of Professor Stephen Doe ; Little Shells from many Shores ; Report Twenty-Second Anniversary Society of California Pioneers ; Charles A. Sumner’s Lecture on Phonography, and nineteen other pamphlets.

BACON, E. R.—Thirty-Sixth Annual Report Young Men’s Association, Buffalo.

BACKUS, J. B.—“The Cloverdale Bee.”

BARRY, SIR REDMOND.—(Melbourne Public Library)—Dr. Leichhardt’s Travels in Australia ; Gold Fields of Victoria ; Hand-Book to Australia ; Lectures delivered at Technological Museum.

BARTLETT, WASHINGTON.—Report Fourth Annual National Board of Trade, St. Louis, 1871 ; Report Committee for the Relief of the Suffering Population of France, New York, 1872 ; Annual Report Chamber of Commerce, 1872.

BAY DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.—Transactions, 1872.

BAYLE, A. D.—Louisiana State University Register, 1871-2.

BEAN & GINN.—Virginia Chronicle.

BECK, ROBERT.—Transactions California State Agricultural Society, 1868-71, 2 vols.

BENNETT, GEORGE J.—Great Register Contra Costa County, 1872.

BENNETT, H. D.—Triennial Catalogue University, Michigan.

BERMUDEZ, A. A.—Great Register Kern County, 1872.

BICKFORD, W. H.—Great Register Shasta County, 1872.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SAN FRANCISCO.—Municipal Reports, 1870.

BOERICKE & TAFEL.—Bachr’s Therapeutics ; Bell’s Homœopathy ; Therap. of Diarrhœa ; Bryant’s Homœop. Med. ; Curtiss’ Homœop. Practice ; Douglas’s Homœopathic Treatment Internal Fevers ; Gurn-

sey's Homœopathic Treatment and Homœopathic Domestic Treatment; Hahnemann's Organon of Homœop. Med.; Hale's Heart Diseases; Helmuth's Surgery; Hempel's Treatment Acute and Chronic Diseases; Materia Med.; Jahr's Materia Med.; Homœop. Theory and Practice; Dr. Gross's Compar. Materia Med.; Hull's Homœop. Practice; Humphrey's Dysentery; Jahr's Diseases of Females, Forty Years' Practice; Venereal Diseases; Joslin on Epidemic Cholera; Laurie & McClatchley's Homœop. Domestic Physician; Leadam's Diseases of Females; Leppe's Materia Medica; Lord's Intermittent Fevers; Marg & Hunt's Theor. and Prac. Med.; Morgan's Text Book for Domestic Use; Rane's Homœopathic Literature; Reil's Monograph on Aconite; Rush's Veterinary Homœopathy; Shaefer's do. do.; Sharp's Homœopathy; Small, on the Nervous System; Williamson's Diseases of Females and Children. Total, 38 Homœopathic books.

BOLANDER, H. N.—Journals, California Assembly, 1850-62, and Senate, 1850-64, 45 vols.; Wood's California Digest; Executive Documents of House and Senate, 1847-8; Law Catalogue; Documents of Schools and Libraries in Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York; U. S. Statutes at Large, 1854-6; Fourth Biennial Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Total, 53 vols.

BOSEMAN, B. A.—Biennial Catalogue University, S. C., 1871-2; Progress of Civilization in the United States.

BOSQUI, EDWARD & Co.—Great Register Santa Clara County, 1872.

BOSSANGE, GUST.—Literary Annual Catalogue of Works published in France, 1870-1.

BOUTWELL, GEO. S.—Finance Report, 1871.

BOWMAN, J. B.—Catalogue Kentucky University, 1872.

BRADLEE, C. D.—Christ. All in All.

BRADLEY & RULOFSON—Three Photographs of Professor Agassiz.

BRANCH, GEO. W.—Great Register Stanislaus County, 1872.

BROWN, ALBERT.—Great Register Santa Cruz County, 1872.

BROWN, J. V.—Great Register Siskiyou County, 1872.

BROWNE, J. Ross.—Reclamation of Marsh and Swamp Lands and Projected Canals for Irrigation in California; Reisen und Abenteure im Apachenlande.

BRUCE, D.—Local Lyrics.

BUEL, L. M.—Great Register Alpine County.

BURCKHARDT & NEWMAN.—Humorist.

BURKE, J. H.—Land Laws of California, two copies.

BURT, B. F.—Great Register Placer County.

BYNUM, S.—Great Register Lake County.

CAMERON, H. C.—Catalogues Collegii uni Cæsariensis.

CANNON, GEO. Q.—Rise, Progress and Travels of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

CARR, MRS. E. B.—Report and Collections State Historical Society of Wisconsin, vol. 6.

CASSERLY, EUGENE.—Raymond's Statistics of Mines and Mining.

CHAPMAN, F. S.—Great Register Lassen County.

CLOUGH, M. H.—Annual Report Lowell City Library, 1871. Supplement to Catalogue.

COFFIN, PROF. J. H. C.—Tables of Venus, 1872; American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, 1875.

COLE, C.—Speech on Railroad Questions; Proceedings National Agricultural Convention, and ninety-eight public documents.

COSTIGAN, W. J.—Great Register Solano County.

COUNTY CLERK Butte County, Great Register.

COUNTY CLERK Los Angeles County, Great Register.

COUNTY CLERK Merced County, Great Register.

COUNTY CLERK Mono County, Great Register.

CRANDALL, G. G.—Great Register Colusa County.

CURTIS, GUILD & CO.—Commercial Bulletin, Boston.

CURTIS, H. P.—Remarkable and Notorious Trials; Student Abroad; I Promessi Sposi; Versi Sopra un Busto di Dante; Boston Illustrated; Sphinx at Mount Vernon, and one public document.

DALY, GEO.—Reclamation of Marsh and Swamp Lands, and nine pamphlets pertaining to matters of this coast.

DANA, C. W.—Great Register San Luis Obispo County.

DAVIDSON, GEO.—Report on Weights and Balances of the Branch Mint at San Francisco; Reports on Total Eclipse of the Sun, August 7, 1869.

DAVIDSON, THOS.—“The Western,” St. Louis.

DAVIS, ANDREW McF.—Report on the Conduct of the War, 3 vols.; Adjutant-General’s Report, 1862; Revised U. S. Army Regulations; Report of County Volunteer Committee on Filling the Quota of the City of New York, under the Call of July 13, 1864, for 500,000 Men; American Fruit Culturist; American Poulterers’ Companion; The Poultry Yard; Poultry Breeding; Wright’s Practical Poultry Keeper; Analysis, Purification, etc., of Coal Gas; Mechanics’ Pocket Dictionary; Scientific Survey of Massachusetts, 4 vols.; Geology of Massachusetts, 2 vols.; Shores of the Mediterranean, 2 vols.; Among the Guerrillas; Fifteen Days.

DAVIS, HORACE.—Catalogues Universitatis Harvardianae, 1863; Catalogue Harvard College; Catalogue Chi Psi Society, 1871; Latest War Map of Europe, as seen through French Eyes; A Representation of the Crowds applying at the Post Office for letters in Early Days of San Francisco; California Mail Bag, June, 1871; Star Spangled Banner, illustrated; Lloyd’s Official Maps of Kentucky and Tennessee, and Military Map and Gazette Southern States; Catalogue American Antiquarian Society; Choruses of the Grand Musical Festival, M. L. A.; twelve numbers Overland Monthly, January to December, 1871; Little, Brown & Co’s Catalogue; Fifteenth and Sixteenth Annual Reports of Managers S. F. Ladies’ Protective and Relief Society; Catalogue Harvard University, 1855; Second Annual Report of Directors Ladies’ Depository; Preaching the Gospel to the Poor; The Friend; Report on Nomination Overseers Harvard College, 1872; The Shakespeare Memorial; Proceedings

American Antiquarian Society, 1872 ; Massachusetts Spy for May 3, 1775, and July 22, 1870.

DEAN, JAS. W.—Ten Pamphlets.

DEBLIECK, REV. J.—Catalogue St. Ignatius College, 1872.

DECANVER, H. C.—Catalogue Works in Refutation Methodism.

DELANO, JNO.—Official Register, 1871.

DERBY, GEO.—Annual Report State Board of Health, Massachusetts, 1872.

DESHIELS, B.—Great Register Tehama County.

DETAVEL, A.—Les Miserables, 10 vols., 8vo.

DEXTER, F. B.—Catalogue Yale College, 1872-3.

DISTURNELL, J.—Distance Tables Across the Continent ; Map of Lake Superior.

DIXON, H.—Great Register Fresno County.

DORR, HERBERT C.—Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal, five numbers.

DOTY, D.—Twenty-ninth Annual Report Board of Education, Detroit.

DOUGLASS, R. D.—Sixth Annual Report Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.

DUCHON, J. C. & W. A.—Tuolumne Index.

DUFFY, C.G.—Results Meteorological Observations taken in Victoria, 1859-62; Drawings of Australian Mosses ; Fragmenta Phytographæ Australiæ ; Plants of Victoria ; Acts of Parliament, 1867-71 ; Mining Board By-Laws ; Victorian Statutes ; Preservation of Wood ; Journals of the Voyages of H. M. S. "Victoria." Total, 18 vols., 4 pamphlets.

DURRIE, D. S.—Annual Reports State Historical Society, Wisconsin, 1869-71; Three Addresses.

DWIGHT, THEO. F.—Bibliog. of Rhode Island.

ELFELT, A. P.—Tickets Nos. 1 and 200,000 of the M. L. A. Lottery, with the identical \$5.00 pieces paid for each, with Frame.

EAGAN, F. D.—The Catholic Guardian.

EATON, JNO., JR.—Report Commissioner of Education, 1871.

FARLEY, HUGH.—Great Register Tuolumne County.

FASTRO, REV. J. A.—Catalogue St. Xavier College, 1871-2.

FENTRESS, G. W.—Constitution San José Library Association.

FINCKEL, GEO. K.—Sketch Organization Quartermaster's Department, from 1774 to 1868 ; Roll of Honor No. 27.

FINLEY, C.—Great Register Santa Clara County.

FOSTER, J. A.—Great Register Calaveras County.

GARDNER, CHAS. A.—Southern Californian.

GERE & HATHAWAY.—Nebraska State Journal.

GIBBONS, DR. H.—Proceedings State Medical Society, 1870-71 ; Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal ; monthly contribution for 1871-2.

GODDARD, H. K.—Holbein Bible Cuts, second issue, with French verses under the Cuts, printed in 1539.

GOODRICH, J. V. B.—Great Register, Alameda County.

GRANT, A. S.—Great Register, San Diego County.

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